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HAWAII HEALTH BOARD

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PASSED LAW.

Commissioner Sargent Addresses Honolulu Chamber of Commerce—Legislative Deadlock Threatened.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

HONOLULU, May 15, 1903. United States Immigration Commissioner F. P. Sargent addressed the Honolulu chamber of commerce last Wednesday. He said, in the course of his remarks, that investigations being conducted in that island in the Hawaiian Islands the United States have the richest land within the borders of the country. The commissioner also said:

"I have been out on some of your plantations, and I have seen something of your labor and its conditions. I was much impressed with the arrangements for the comfort, care and health of your people. Of course, I recognize that some of these arrangements may not be fully appreciated or utilized to their fullest extent by the laborers, but you have provided them."

Board of Health Reorganized.

The territorial board of health has been reorganized under the law passed by the present legislature providing for only two medical members on the board, and at its first meeting several reports on leper settlement matters were received.

J. D. McVeigh, superintendent of the settlement, reported on an investigation he was instructed to make into the alleged immorality at the settlement. The superintendent recommends that the attorney general of the territory take steps to secure divorce free of charge for those confined to the settlement who have husbands or wives outside.

A number of persons at the settlement desire to marry, but cannot do so on account of having wives or husbands outside.

Legislative Deadlock Threatened.

A legislative deadlock is threatened on account of the failure of the senate to pass the house bill appropriating \$20,000 for house expenses of the special session.

The senate's bill appropriating \$50,000 for senate salaries and expenses is held up in the house.

A legislative scandal has broken out in connection with the report of the house committee on accounts. The vouchers showing the items of expenditures have been suppressed and the money disbursed by officers of the amount.

The amount represented by the vouchers is over \$38,000, being the expenses of the regular session of the house.

NEW ORGANIZATION.

To Aid Members to Buy Homes and Start Business Enterprises.

The Knights and Ladies of Industry, a new organization created by the National Industrial Council, for the betterment of the condition of the colored people in the United States and its dependencies, has just closed its annual convention at Petersburg, Va.

Reports were submitted by the delegates from all parts of Virginia. Some of the objects of the new organization are to aid its members in buying homes, starting business enterprises, creating art or industrial training schools, and to encourage the building of cities and towns by colored people.

It will seek to give employment to the idle by the creation and encouragement of enterprises.

The officers of the national organization are: Stanley P. Mitchell, president; C. B. Bartley, vice president; L. L. Walton, chief commissioner.

MONEY ORDERED PAID.

Justice Hagner's Action Touching Wineland-Wagenhurst Controversy.

Justice Hagner this afternoon signed an order requiring the treasurer of the United States to pay into court the money retained as part of the contract for a sewer in the District of Columbia entered into by Wagenhurst & Moore, out of which grew the Wineland-Wagenhurst litigation. The attorneys for Wagenhurst gave notice of appeal and asked the court to fix the appeal bond.

Justice Hagner refused to entertain an appeal, and directed that his order have effect. The order was entered in the court of April 7, in favor of the Wineland interests.

PROTEST FILED.

Objections to the Manner in Which Cement Sidewalk is Laid.

Charles E. Kern of 25 R street northwest has protested to the Commissioners against the manner in which the cement sidewalk is being laid in front of 452 M street northwest. When the owners of property on the south side of M street between 4th and 5th streets signed a petition for a new granite sidewalk they expected the work would be uniform with a sidewalk on the same street immediately to the west.

The work is only on enough open space left around the roots of the trees to prevent interference with the roots, the walk, other being solid granite.

"As for the work being done on the square referred to," says the writer, "there will be long strips of ground uncovered. In view of the general experience this open space will become a mud-pit. In the case of the house 452 M street it will be necessary to stop a carriage in front of the house, and the trees to prevent interference with the roots, the walk, other being solid granite."

The Engineer Commissioner, assistant to the Engineer Commissioner, has recommended that the writer be informed that the policy of enlarging the tree spaces has been adopted in order to improve the unfavorable conditions under which the trees have to exist when surrounded by tree-tight pavements, and the trees to prevent interference with the roots, the walk, other being solid granite."

The United States revenue cutter Seminole, Capt. Ross, which has been lying at the Curtis Bay station of the cutter service being overhauled and put in order for duty, has been completed and will at once sail for Boston, and will be cruising duty on the north Atlantic coast.

Mr. James R. Simpson of Texas, who was recently appointed a second-class deck officer in the coast survey service, has reported to Capt. Young aboard the steamer Endeavor for duty. The Endeavor is to make surveys on the Kettle bottoms on the Potomac river.

Col. Allen's Inspection Tour.

Col. Charles J. Allen, engineer officer in charge of the improvements on the Potomac, with a number of army officers, left the harbor office this morning on the United States army engineers' launch Neva on an inspection tour on the river below this city. They will return, it is understood, this evening.

49c. Embroidered Fancy Collars at 25c.

A fresh and fashionable lot of the New Silk-embroidered and Pique Collars, with bishop ends; straight embroidered bands; metal buttons and button trimmings; double flaps. The goods never sold before at less than 49c. Because of a lucky find—Saturday, Special at 25c.

King's Palace

Main Store,
810-816 7th St.

Branch Store,
715 Market Space.

A Delayed Shipment of Summer Millinery

A Sale Without Parallel or Precedent.

A hundred new, dainty and smart styles in correct millinery that should have been here two weeks ago. The manufacturer disappointed us, and the result shall be to your benefit. Two weeks ago we could have sold the goods at regular prices, but now we have so many effects that some must be cleared out. We've adopted the underprice means. Earlier in the season it would have been impossible to get the styles and materials for anything like these prices. Plenty of everything that is good if you come early enough. All clean and fresh. Quality considered—the prices stand unequalled. The opportunity now you've undoubtedly been waiting for.

Swiss Ribbed Vests and Hosiery.

50 dozen Swiss Ribbed Vests; drawing tape in neck; short sleeves; exceptional value at 12 1/2c.—will go at 7 1/2c.

Children's Fine Gauze Vests; pearl buttons; French necks; all sizes 20 to 34. Pants to match. Worth 21c. Special Saturday at 12 1/2c.

Lot of Children's Fast Black Ribbed Hose; double knee, double heel and toe; full seamless. Worth 12 1/2c. Special at 7 1/2c.

Black and ends of Ladies' Lace and Plain Stockings; all sizes. Worth 10c. Special Saturday at 12 1/2c.

A Trio of Corset Specials.

75c. Corsets, special at 49c.

Black and ends of regular \$1 Corsets; all points; made of broken sizes. Saturday special at 45c.

Summer Net Corsets; medium weight; full bodied; perfect fitting. Worth 75c. Will go at 39c. (MAIN STORE ONLY.)

A New Lot of Swell Waists.

The Shirt Waist is the recognized correct garment for summer wear. Cool, comfortable and stylish. Our new showings embrace everything that fashion has decreed proper. The prices speak for themselves.

\$1.98 Waists, special at 98c.

A new arrival. A very smart lot of India Lawn Waists, with round yoke of lace. Trucks from the waist to the hem. Thick sleeves, with buttoned cuffs. The goods are all new. This waist was purchased way under price. It is actually worth \$1.75—will go special Saturday at 98c.

75c. White Madras Waists, 49c.

Lot of Soft White Madras Waists; stylish stock, large sleeves. Sold always at 75c.—an extra special Saturday at 49c. (MAIN STORE ONLY.)

\$1.50 to \$3 Wrappers to be closed out at 66c.

Only a very small showing of these remarkable values. Come early if you would share in this wonderful value-giving opportunity. Dainty, delicate and Lawn Waists all in the final clean-up. Most of the goods are new. The style can be found. All have flounces, and the lot embraces "most" every size. They are worth not less than \$1.50—many up to \$3. Special, Saturday, 66c. (MAIN STORE ONLY.)

49c. Silk Belts at 23c.

A swell lot of the new Silk Belts; bishop ends, tailor-made and elastic. Fancy oxidized, gray and harness buckles. Plain white and plain black. All sizes. Bought from a lot of regular 49c. goods. Special Saturday at 23c.

TWO LOTS: Hats Actually Worth \$1.39c. Hats Actually Worth \$1.50 to \$2.50 to go at 57c.

Straws, Japs, Turkeys and Chips. Some two-tone, others plain. All shapes that are desirable and fashionable. All colors, too. Sold regular at from \$1.50 to \$2.50—special, 57c.

57c. Palm Beach Sailors, 37c.

Lot of the fashionable low-crown, wide-brim Palm Beach Sailors, in rough split Jap. Straws; finished with fancy ribbon bands. Special, 37c.

57c. Child's Sailors, 45c.

A lot of Misses' and Children's Rolling-brim Trimmed Sailors; in plain white, blue, navy, red, mixed; ribbon band trimmed with ribbon streamers.

25c. & 50c. Flowers, 25c. & 50c.

Odd ends and high-class Flowers, Cherry sprays, roses, foliage, peonies, fruit, berries, etc. Special at 25c. & 50c. Special at 12c. (AT BOTH STORES.)

Summer Tailor Wear Reduced. A Waist Special.

\$3 to \$3.50 Waists to \$2.25

A lot of Jap. Silk Waists, white and black; a new shipment just received; trimmed with inserted lace; set style. Value, \$3.50; all sizes; made to sell at \$3 to \$3.50. Special Saturday at \$2.25.

Wash Skirts, 85c.

Lot of White Pique, Linen and Polka Dot Wash Skirts; some neatly hand-trimmed; some full flounce and flare effects. Special at 85c. (AT BOTH STORES.)

Perfume, 10c.

Genuine Extracts; best French; makes; carnation, pink, white rose, jockey club and crab apple. One-ounce bottle, 10c.

Collar Tabs, 3c. set.

Collar Tabs; cuff and collar to match; hemstitched and sheer linen quality. Per set, 3c.

25c. Ties, 10c.

India Linen Ties; hemstitched and embroidered; scalloped ends; with tucked collar; full lengths. Worth 25c. Special, 10c.

DRAWING TO A CLOSE

SUBSTITUTE MUST BE OBTAINED FOR PLANKED SHAD.

Hot Weather Affecting Supply of Small Fruits and Vegetables—The Meat Market.

The shad season is drawing to a close and people who have been accustomed to the planked article will soon have to make another selection from the menu card. Potomac shad are getting scarce and dealers are depending upon fish from the Kennebec for their patrons. Those from the cold waters of the Kennebec are in splendid condition and find ready sale. Forty cents a piece is the price. Herring are plentiful, but there is not much demand for them at any price. Hard and soft crabs and crab meat are in demand and are leading the fish market.

Soft crabs are plentiful and the price cheap. They are selling as low as 25 cents a dozen and the best are to be had for 50 cents. Dealers are getting them from all sources now. Crisfield stock is usually coming in at 25 cents a dozen. They think they are no better than those from other parts of the Chesapeake. The sales of crab meat have increased considerably during the past few days. A dollar a gallon is the price asked for the meat, or 40 cents a single quart. Large frogs are in demand at \$1 and 2 a dozen, while the smaller ones bring 25 cents a pound.

A good pan fish to be had at this season for 10 cents a pound. The fish is a large size of large perch and 10 cents a pound is the price asked. Black sea bass, speckled trout and bluefish are 10 cents a pound and Boston mackerel at 25 cents a dozen. White perch are small and not plentiful.

Effects of the Drought.

The continued dry weather has affected the small fruits and garden vegetables. Despite the absence of rain-branch peas, turnips and beets are in the market. The strawberry crop has probably suffered most.

"And with this crop the lazy or neglectful farmer has forced, remarked one of the dealers in the market, "the dealer confessed he did not just understand the meaning of the remark and the farmer explained that the man who permitted the weeds to top his vines is gathering fruit because the overgrowth hinders sufficient moisture for the fruit. Berries are in the market. String beans, a box and good fruit is scarce. Peas are 60 cents a peck and beets 8 cents a bunch. The dry weather has almost forced asparagus out of the market.

Growers of early fruits and vegetables in Florida have been more fortunate than those in this section. Reports received from the two days ago by a local dealer show that they have had plenty of rain and the crops are in good condition. Potatoes from this section are at the local dealers have ever received and they are bringing from 40 to 50 cents a peck. Tomatoes are plentiful and the market is showing a bright 12 1/2 cents a pound and cucumbers are to be had at three and six for a quarter, hothouse stock bringing the other prices.

The Market.

The bottom has dropped out of the meat market; a local butcher remarked to a Star reporter this morning, "I was surprised that prices kept up as long as they did."

The market is dull, he said, and there is plenty of meat on hand. Poultry is still high, although not so scarce. Increased shipments are being received, but the demand is great enough to keep up the price. The butter and egg market is about the same as it was last week. Choice butter is 30 cents and eggs are retelling at 18 cents a dozen. The prices in these prices are expected by the dealers.

Finest for Cruelty to Animals.

James F. Bradley forfeited \$30 collateral in the District branch of the Police Court today on a charge of cruelty to animals. Preferred by Agent Rabbit of the Humane Society. The information against Bradley alleged that he permitted six mules belonging to him to work while their shoulders were sore.

Albert Sanders, charged with working a lame horse, was fined \$5, and August Eichberg, who resides near the corner of 9th and O streets northwest, took the alternative and forfeited \$5 on a charge of working a horse with a sore mouth.

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"OLD" FURNITURE NOVELTIES.

Fittings, &c., of Ancient Times Privately Exhibited in London.

From the London Telegraph. "Old furniture for household goods of the latest pattern" There was a time when, in the desire for novelty, people were prepared to part with the family chest and oak treasures that had been handed down for generations. That was, if they had them. Then came a reaction, and the remorse of "Aladdin's princess" was scarcely more poignant than that of those who had bartered antique armchairs and crude carvings for modern chairs, wardrobes and bedsteads. Even in remote villages venerable "sticks" are carefully preserved, if not from a growing love of the beautiful or the quaint, at least because the market value of such commodities has been recognized.

So the furniture manufacturer has had to set his wits to work, and the result has been the production of a new type of furniture, which, while it is not a reproduction of the old, is a combination of the old and the new. It is a furniture which, while it is not a reproduction of the old, is a combination of the old and the new.

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SALT PANS OF INDIANS

PURPOSES FOR WHICH THEY WERE INTENDED.

Largest Ever Discovered Now in Possession of Peabody Museum at Harvard.

Cambridge Correspondence of the Evening Post. That the aboriginal Indians of North America did considerable cooking in their time has been made evident by the discovery in various parts of the United States of numbers of the earthenware vessels known as "salt pans," but whose chief use was apparently the preparation of food. These vessels—called salt pans by the archaeologist because their main purpose seemed at first to have been the evaporation of salt from the salt springs near which the Indians established so many of their villages—are the largest known specimens of native North American pottery. The largest one ever found has recently come into the possession of the Peabody Museum at Harvard. It measures some thirty-one inches in diameter by eleven inches deep. In appearance, therefore, it is very much like a big, shallow punch bowl. It was discovered not long ago by an archaeologist expedition under the direction of the Peabody Museum and the University of California, and is an important part of the instructive collection now in the Peabody Museum. It was discovered in the salt pans recovered by the Harvard and California archaeologists.

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LONDON FLATS DEARER.

In the City Rents Decline—Expensive "Flat" Craze Only Beginning.

From the London Mail. The demand for flats shows no sign of abatement in London. They are increasing in number not only in the center, but in every suburb, and rents are rising, too. Formerly the man who spent more than a tenth of his income on his house was considered extravagant. Today the Londoner living in a central district considers it necessary to spend between a fourth and a sixth.

And experts on the question declare that rents will steadily go higher. The most expensive flats are naturally in Mayfair. A suite of three or four reception and six bedrooms can be had for £450 a year. In Harley street the price is nearly as high. A round Albert Gate similar accommodation will cost £400. In Ashley Gardens—considered two years ago the very Mecca of the flat hunter—you can obtain from £200 to £250 a year a pretty little suite with two or three reception rooms and four or five bedrooms. For £400 a year a couple more bedrooms will be added.

Around Sloane street rents are rather higher. Flats overlooking the parks, such as the Regent's Park, can be had for £500 a year. An apartment on the fifth floor at Regent's Park, containing three reception and six bedrooms, can be had for £450 a year. Coming nearer the city, rents decline. In the great region between Charing Cross and Russell Square a five-roomed flat can be had at from £300 to £350 a year. At the lower figure, however, there may be some disadvantages. For instance, if the flat will probably be on the basement floor, with, as is the case in one well-known building, the servants' rooms and the kitchen built under the floor above. The basement, those who are willing to live in West Kensington, around Battersea Park or in the outer suburbs get fairly good accommodation at from £80 to £100 a year. The best judges of house property declare